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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 25, 2006, petition and payment for a two month extension of time being attached hereto to the RCE filed on even date herewith, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.